

**CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Amend the paragraph on page 10, lines 15-18, as follows:

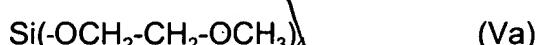
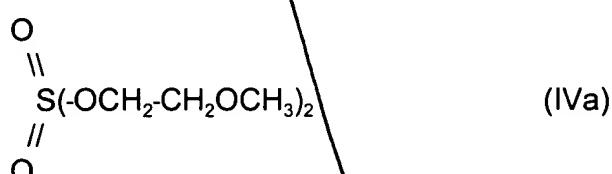
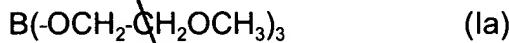
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this composition preferably comprising, as  
the compound (A), at least one ester of  
formulae (Ia) to (Va), more preferably the  
ester of formula (IIa), in each case in  
conjunction with LiPF<sub>6</sub>, and/or LiBF<sub>4</sub> as  
compound (B).

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Amend claim 21 and add new claims 23 and 24 as follows:

21. (amended) A composition comprising

(A) at least one compound selected from the group consisting of formulae (Ia) to (Va)



and

(B) a conducting salt LiBF<sub>4</sub> or a mixture of LiBF<sub>4</sub> and LiPF<sub>6</sub>.